

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kei HAYASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/624,593) Examiner: Kathleen DUDA
Filed: July 23, 2003)
For: METHOD FOR FORMING A)
PATTERN AND SUBSTRATE-)
PROCESSING APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

NOTICE OF ERROR IN THE DETERMINATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

As required by 65 FED. REG. 56387 (September 18, 2000), Applicants notify the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) of an error in the patent term adjustment. Applicants confirm receipt of the Notice of Determination of Patent Term Adjustment dated December 14, 2007.

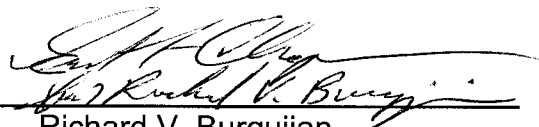
The Notice indicates that the PTO has determined that the patent term adjustment period for this application is 99 days. Applicants respectfully request that the PTO identify how it arrived at this adjustment period. Based on Applicants' calculation, the correct patent term adjustment period is 39 days, provided that the patent issues in a timely manner without any delay on the part of the PTO.

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Respectfully submitted,

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